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SUBJECT: CURRENCY INTERCHANGEABILITY WITH BRUNEI

1. TREASURY RELEASED STATEMENT 22 MAY THAT IT NOTIFIED BY UK HICOM THAT BRUNEI CURRENCY BOARD HAS TERMINATED INTERCHANGEABILITY WITH MALAYSIA TERMINATION EFFECTIVE MAY 22, BUT NOTES ARE TO BE EXCHANGED AT PAR UNTIL JUNE 21.

2. COMMENT: TREASURY RELEASE DOES NOT REFER TO BRUNEI DECISION TO CONTINUE INTERCHANGEABILITY WITH SINGAPORE, AS REPORTED BY LOCAL PRESS. BRUNEI DECISION VIEWED BY GOM OFFICIALS AS LOGICAL STEP REFLECTING CLOSER ECONOMIC ALIGNMENT WITH SINGAPORE THAN MALAYSIA. THERE IS EVIDENT DISAPPOINTMENT, HOWEVER, AS A DECISION TO RETAIN INTERCHANGEABILITY WITH MALAYSIA WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS INDICATION OF GREATER RELATIVE STRENGTH OF MALAYSIAN DOLLAR.
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